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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides several assay formats for determining the effect of compounds on one or more metabolism-associated phenotypes in a cell, tissue or animal. The assay formats are based upon the finding that the proto-oncogene Cbl is involved in modulating basal glucose uptake, metabolic rate, adipogenesis, muscle thermogenesis, mitochondrial structure and function, the ratio of lean muscle mass to body fat and feeding behavior.

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